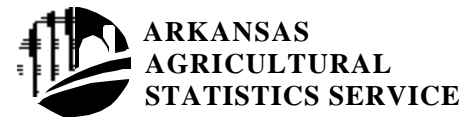


# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY



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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

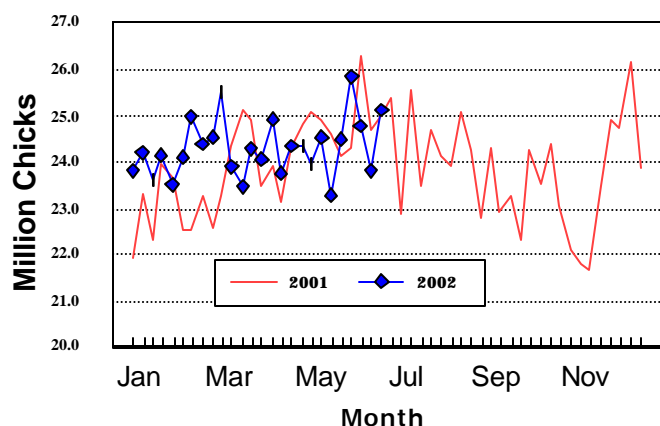
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 25.1 million during the week ending June 29, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001, and up 5 percent from the previous week, and included 2.83 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through July 29, 2002 were 631.9 million, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.6 million, down slightly from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.84 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.0 percent.

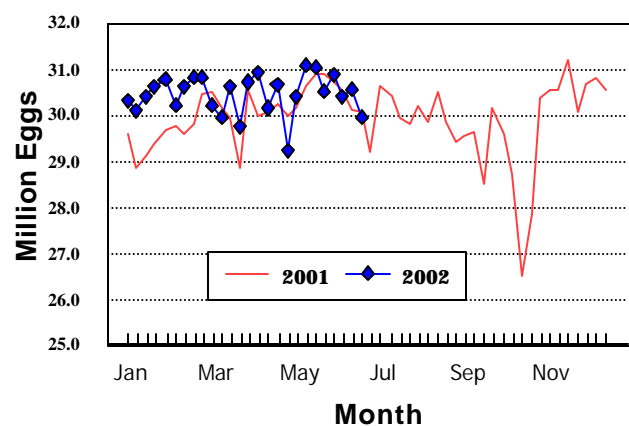
Arkansas hatcheries set 30.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 29, 2002, down slightly from the same period last year, and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change
	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>		
<b>May 25</b>	24,590	23,262	95	24,893	24,415	98	30,896	31,069	101
<b>June 1</b>	24,144	24,514	102	25,100	25,320	101	30,900	30,531	99
<b>June 8</b>	24,301	25,846	106	25,523	25,986	102	30,740	30,870	100
<b>June 15</b>	26,284	24,784	94	25,758	25,846	100	30,578	30,448	100
<b>June 22</b>	24,688	23,822	96	25,738	25,422	99	30,126	30,594	102
<b>June 29</b>	24,966	25,107	101	25,620	25,606	100	30,055	29,971	100

**CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2001 - 2002**



**EGGS SET, 2001 - 2002**



# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2002**

STATE	EGGS SET (in Thousands)					CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
	Week Ending				1/	Week Ending						1/
	08-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	%	25-May	01-Jun	08-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	%
Alabama	29,497	29,532	28,913	28,535	97	22,923	22,280	22,467	22,064	22,081	22,541	105
ARKANSAS	30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971	100	23,262	24,514	25,846	24,784	23,822	25,107	101
Delaware	3,402	3,623	3,422	3,416	109	5,577	5,705	5,648	5,362	5,259 *	4,988	100
Florida	2,371	2,364	2,367	2,367	103	2,334	2,349	2,315	2,458	2,491	2,383	99
Georgia	32,724	32,672	31,898 *	32,399	101	25,272	26,893	26,542	25,748	26,134 *	26,345	102
Kentucky	6,534	6,939	6,255 *	6,332	102	5,810	5,292	5,479	5,631	5,876 *	5,373	109
Maryland	9,898	9,962	10,082 *	9,385	98	6,018	5,428	5,861	6,315	6,721 *	6,771	119
Mississippi	19,320	19,130	18,844	18,550	100	16,034	15,554	16,183	16,113	16,150	16,108	103
N. Carolina	19,921 *	18,881	18,896	18,361	105	15,370	15,453	15,912	15,243	15,558	15,555	103
Oklahoma	6,836	6,763	6,906	6,698	113	5,210	4,815	4,821	4,870	4,571	4,525	89
Pennsylvania	3,998	4,041	3,885 *	3,891	105	2,740	2,527	2,693	2,756	2,737 *	2,805	103
S. Carolina	4,723	4,758	4,786	4,714	95	4,104	3,636	3,498	4,607	3,741	4,028	97
Texas	15,290	15,250	14,662	14,496	110	12,277	12,292	12,122	12,148	12,283	12,200	103
Virginia	6,363	6,395	6,371	6,086	94	5,378	6,036	5,764	5,316	5,078 *	4,863	80
CA,LA,MO,TN,WV	20,689	20,743	20,143 *	20,075	102	19,473	20,022	19,196	19,440	20,025 *	18,834	98
Total 2002	212,436 *	211,501	208,024 *	205,276		171,782	172,796	174,347	172,855	172,527 *	172,426	
Total 2001	209,517	209,074	204,020	202,627		168,596	171,364	171,583	173,304	170,489	170,027	
% Prev. Year	101	101	102	101		102	101	102	100	101	101	
Approximate Marketing Date 2002.....						13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	03-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

## **EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES UP 1 PERCENT**

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-state weekly program set 205 million eggs during the week ending June 29, 2002. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 1 PERCENT**

Broiler growers in the 19-state weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through June 29, 2002 were 4.43 billion.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.**